

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 and 3-7 are pending in the application, with Claims 1 and 5 being independent claims. In particular, the Examiner objected Claims 1 and 3-7 as follows and stated that Claims 1 and 3-7 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the objections set forth in the present Office Action.

As to Claim 1, the Examiner stated that the term “the reordering buffer” lacks antecedent basis. Further, the Examiner stated that it is unclear whether the claim means that the “storing the received PDU” stores “the received PDU” in “the reordering buffer” or that “the received window” is in “the reordering buffer”.

Similarly, as to Claim 5, the Examiner stated that it is unclear whether the claim means that the “storing the received PDU” stores “the received PDU” in “the reordering buffer” or that “the received window” is in “the reordering buffer”. Further, the Examiner stated that Claim 5 omits functional/connectional relationship of element “buffer” and element “HARQ (Hybrid Automatic Retransmission reQuest) entity”.

Claims 3-4 and 6-7 are objected to because these claims depended on the Claims 1 and 5.

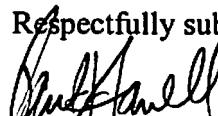
As indicated above, Claims 1 and 5 have been amended. For clarity, applicant amended Claim 1 as shown in the attached listing of claims. Applicant also amended Claim 5 in a similar manner. In addition, applicant corrected a minor typographical error of Claim 5 by adding a closing parenthesis after “PDUs (Protocol Data Units” at the first line of Claim 5. Thus in view of these amendments, Claims 1 and 5 are believed to be in condition for allowance.

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As to the objection to Claims 3-4 and 6-7, these claims are all dependent claims; accordingly, since the above amendments and remarks place the independent claims into condition for allowance, these dependent claims are believed patentable and are allowable for at least the same reasons as set forth above for amended independent Claims 1 and 5.

Accordingly, all of the claims pending in the Application, namely, Claims 1 and 3-7 are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicant's attorney at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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